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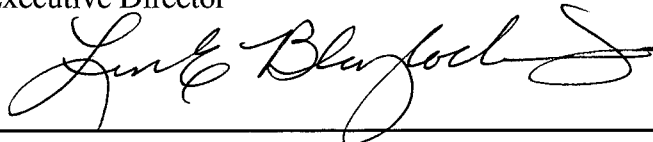
Farm Service Agency  
Room 3416, 700 West Capitol Avenue  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

**ARKANSAS NOTICE FLP-115**

**For:** County Offices

**Administrator's Physical Loss Notification N758**

**Approved by:** State Executive Director



**1 Overview**

**A Purpose**

The purpose of this notice is to advise those counties where Farm Service Agency (FSA) Emergency Loan Assistance (EM) is available to eligible family farmers and ranchers.

**B Contact**

If there are questions regarding this notice:

County Offices shall contact Tom Howard, Farm Loan Programs Specialist, at 501-301-3035 or  
Email: tom.howard@ar.usda.gov

**2 Action**

**A Disaster Area**

Effective September 29, 2003, the following Counties were designated as a natural disaster area due to damages and losses caused by excessive rain and flash flooding that occurred on September 1, and September 2, 2003.

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**Disposal**

November 1, 2004

**Distribution**

All County Offices

10/02/2003

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### 2 Action (Continued)

In accordance with Section 321(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, the following additional counties are named as contiguous disaster counties:

Baxter	Independence	Randolph
Fulton	Lawrence	Stone

### B Application Processing

Emergency loan applications will be received through June 1, 2004, for **SEVERE PHYSICAL LOSSES ONLY**, and applications pending on that date may be processed and completed. EM loans will be made under 3-FLP Direct Loan Making.

This notification is coded N758.

Also, for the purpose of establishing security values as set forth in 3-FLP, paragraph 171 when determining loan security values for loan applications, the beginning date of the incidence period is September 1, 2003.

Farm Loan Managers will ensure that the notification and coordination actions are taken. Designated counties and adjoining counties will send a copy of the attached news release to all media in the county. (See attached Exhibit 1)

### C Filing Instructions

In offices file this notice in chronological order with 3-FLP series notices.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact:

Phone:

**Arkansas Counties Eligible for USDA Emergency Farm Loans**

Washington, D. C., September 29, 2003 -- Administrator James R. Little named the following Counties in Arkansas eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency (EM) physical loss loans due to damages and losses caused by excessive rain and flash flooding that occurred on September 1, 2003, and September 2, 2003.

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In addition to the above counties that are named as the primary disaster area, the following Arkansas counties are also eligible, because they are contiguous. Those counties are:

Baxter

Independence

Randolph

Fulton

Lawrence

Stone

Farmers in the disaster areas have until June 1, 2004, to apply for the loans to help cover part of their actual losses. To be eligible, producers must have suffered severe physical losses, be able to repay the loan and any other loans, be unable to obtain credit elsewhere, and have adequate security.

Additional information regarding eligibility and other loan requirements may be obtained by contacting your local FSA county office. The Farm Service Agency is an Equal Opportunity Lender.